

# Did Epicurus Commit Suicide Due To His Disease? (Merger of Two Threads On When Voluntary Death Makes Sense)

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## [Quote from Don](#)

I had to check the Greek:

ἐκουσίως ἀφείναι τὴν ψυχὴν ἀκράτου πίνοντα τοῦ οἴνου.

Sure enough, it seems to be just wine unmixed with water. That's not fatal, last time I experimented myself... Just sayin'

I found a Healthline article, with the following excerpt:

Quote

### **Is there a lethal BAC?**

Generally, once your [blood alcohol concentration \(BAC\)](#) is 0.40 percent or over, it's dangerous territory. At this level, there's a risk of coma or death.

[Source](#)